



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### March 14, 2003

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending 14-Mar-03 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Midwest	Southeast	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	73.00	65.00	69.50	74.50	70.70
<b>Last week</b>	73.00	65.00	69.50	72.50	70.11

**Selected Cities Large** - 14-Mar-03: New York 78-82 Chicago 68-74 California 102

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 10-Mar-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	127.3	276.0	143.1	217.9	193.9	958.2	267.8	1226.0
<b>% change PW</b>	34	-6	2	3	-9	0	-5	-1

**Breaking Stock** 14-Mar-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	43-45 M 44-45	35-40 M 36-38
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	29-34	22-32.50 M 23-27

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending 07-Mar-03.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,092,767	27,580	9,310	5,396	2,094	4,029
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,081,456	27,512	9,276	4,894	1,927	4,093
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,083,058	26,560	9,840	5,318	1,878	3,950
<b>% CHANGE PW</b>	1	0	0	10	9	-2
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	1	4	-5	1	12	2
<b>TO-DATE 2003</b>	11,139,842	266,098	103,405	57,403	26,200	41,464
<b>TO-DATE 2002</b>	11,167,606	253,042	113,249	60,398	29,048	40,829
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	0	5	-9	-5	-10	2

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

Current Week: 42.38 Previous Week: 42.33 Last Year: 42.17

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

Current Week: 38.70 Previous Week: 38.54 Last Year: 38.52

**National Liquid Eggs** - 14-Mar-03 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>WHOLE</b>	11	33-36	34.95	2.77
<b>WHITES</b>	30	23-28.5	24.63	.36
<b>YOLKS</b>	16	54-58	55.91	-.44

Pasteurized salt yolk and whites were too few sales to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 14-Mar-03** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>	
Whole	43-48 M 44-47	45-48 M 45-47	52-57	51-54	
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		66-80	-	
Whites	32-40 M 36-38	36-40 M 37-38	39-46	39-42	
Yolks <sup>4</sup>					
Sugared	68-75 M 70-73	71-74 M 71-73	77-87	77-80	
Salted	65-70 M 66-69	66-69	73-90	73-76	

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 14-Mar-03** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.56-1.95	1.65-1.80
YOLKS	1.60-2.05	1.65-1.77
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.35-3.00	2.40-2.70
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.26-1.45	1.35-1.40

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)Weekending 08-Mar-03**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,465	This week	221	This week	1,686
Last week	1,686	Last week	347	Last week	2,033
Last year	1,634	Last year	482	Last year	2,116
To Date 2003	16,248	To Date 2003	3,323	To Date 2003	19,571
To Date 2002	17,894	To Date 2002	3,735	To Date 2002	21,629

#### Inspected Egg Products

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Mar-03**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	104	0	0	104
Last year /1	358	0	0	358
To date 2003	1,670	0	84	1,754
To date 2002	2,799	0	50	2,849

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Mar-03**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	108	116	0	224
Last year /1	233	42	130	405
To date 2003	1,217	532	40	1,789
To date 2002	1,071	557	526	2,154

#### Inspected Shell Eggs

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Mar-03**

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	750	0	0	0	750
Last year /1	50	60	1,897	1,620	0	1,820	5,447
To date 2003	0	150	4,723	4,174	1,470	12	10,529
To date 2002	83	699	13,748	8,216	0	5,224	27,970

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2003  
COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,500,427	-5	14
FREE FLOWING	4,334,415	-7	33
BLEND	1,944,361	3	15
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	9,995,829	-4	1
BLEND	194,350	-4	180
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,304,253	-42	37
BLEND	86,950	-11	10
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	4,725,943	-9	56
TOTAL	24,086,528	-9	19

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:  
FEBRUARY 2, 2003 - MARCH 1, 2003  
TOTAL 9,730,000 POUNDS.

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Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.  
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